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MIDWEST SHOW  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
Sept. 14th & 15th,

# DAHLIAS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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New and the Better Standard Varieties

All Leading Types

Varieties Listed are Grown in Our Fields

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## Will Hookway Dahlia Gardens

Growers of BETTER Dahlias

Route No. 1

CRESTON, OHIO

# 1935



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To our friends and customers:

The varieties in this list are the ones we have grown successfully as we do not care for varieties which are not dependable from one year to the next—we do not list them, as we prefer quality to quantity. We prefer to list those varieties which will give our customers satisfaction. We can furnish new varieties at originator's prices.

The roots we are offering are FIELD GROWN and will prove satisfactory if given proper care and cultivation. We use our best efforts to keep our stock strong and healthy by destroying any plants that are not so.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and support, also for the letters telling of the success you have had with our roots and plants. Assuring you all orders will receive careful attention.

Yours for Better Dahlias,

WILL HOOKWAY.

### INFORMATION

Terms, cash with order or 25 % deposit and balance at shipping time. Orders of \$1 or over sent post-paid. Orders for plants amounting to less than \$5, add 25c for Special Delivery. Plants will not be sent C. O. D.

Shipments: Roots, May 1st to June 1st. Plants, May 15th to June 10th.

Guarantee: All stock to be healthy and true to name, and to grow if cared for on arrival and after planting, any not proving so will be replaced if promptly reported.

Visitors are always welcome at our gardens, especially during the blooming season. We are located 3½ miles south of Creston, and 1 mile west of Route 3, on improved road.

Will Hookway's  
DAHLIA GARDENS,  
CRESTON, OHIO.

### OUR OWN INTRODUCTION FOR 1935

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT—Named by permission. The majority of the large blooms face upward and the full high centers give it good depth. Formal decorative with long pointed petals. Stiff stem. Color, a soft tyrian rose.

The plants are strong, healthy growers and the foliage is tough and insect resistant.

This variety did exceptionally well for us through the severe heat and drought of the past season. Height, 4½ feet.

Plants, \$2.50—Roots, \$5.00 net

### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

F. D., Formal Decorative; I. D., Informal Decorative. Words Tall, Med. and Dwarf indicate height of plant.

Roots

Achievement—ID, A huge bloom of gold with bronze shadings. Tall .....	1.00
American Legion—ID, The perfect, large, yellow flowers are borne on long strong stems. Will stand hot weather. Plants \$1.00.....	2.00
Andrea Ericson—ID, pure white, large fluffy flowers on long stems, free bloomer. Med. Plants .75 .....	\$1.50
Avalon—ID, Canary yellow, large flower, long stem. Med. ....	.35
Canary Cup—ID, Canary yellow, long stem, profuse. Med. ....	1.00
Carolyn Thill—ID, Chamois-rose, good stem. Med. ....	1.00
City of Trenton—ID, Tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry. Large. Med. ....	.50
Coquette—ID, Face of petals Musketeer red, reverse gold. Very large. Tall .....	.50
Dorothy Stone—ID, Rose pink, large, long stem. Med. ....	1.00
Dr. John Carman—FD, Tyrian rose shaded silver, large stiff stem. Med. ....	.50
Dwight W. Morrow—ID, Bright red, large, very attractive. Med. ....	1.50

	Roots		Roots
Edward Thomas Bedford—FD, Purple, large, free. Med. ....	.50	Mrs. F. E. Bullard—Peony type, silvery pink, large, free bloomer. Med. ....	.35
Elizabeth Carteret—ID, Cerise, reverse silver, large, very attractive. Tall .....	.50	Mrs. Alfred B. Seal—ID, Old rose, large, good stem, good keeper. Tall .....	.75
Eva Williams—FD, Amethyst with silver shadings, long stem, free bloomer, large flowers. Tall .....	.35	Mrs. I de Vere Warner—FD, Mauve pink, large, long stem, free bloomer .....	.25
Fordhook's Victory—ID, Silvery tyrian rose. Large. Low .....	.50	Murphy's Masterpiece—ID, Huge dark red that does not burn, strong stem. If you are looking for size, get this. Plants \$2.50.....	5.00
Fort Monmouth—ID, Rich crimson maroon, large, long stem, free bloomer. Tall .....	1.00	Navajo Chief—FD, dark red tipped white, long stems, free bloomer, very attractive. Tall.....	.50
Frank Miller—FD, golden yellow, large, long stem. Med. ....	.50	Omar Khayyam—FD, Chinese red to bright orange, large deep flowers on good stems. Tall. Plants .75 .....	.75
Edward Rindfleisch—FD, Large flowers on good stems, brilliant red, free bloomer. Med. Plants \$1.00 .....	2.00	Orinda—FD, Mauve pink, large, long stem. Tall..	.50
F. T. D.—FD, Tyrian rose, good stem. Tall.....	.35	Penn Charter—FD, rich gold tinted apricot, large, good stem, free bloomer. Med. ....	.50
Girl of Hillcrest—ID, Mikado orange, large deep flowers on good stems, free bloomer. Med.....	1.50	Prince of Persia—ID, Rich glowing crimson, large, long stem, very attractive flower. Med. ....	1.00
Golden Goblin—FD, Golden ochre.....	.75	Roman Eagle—Burnished copper, large, long stem, free bloomer. Med. ....	.35
Good Night—ID, Oxblood shaded maroon, large, good stem, very attractive. Med. Plants .75 .....	1.00	Sally B.—FD, Large, a very beautiful bright pink. Good stem. Early and profuse bloomer. Med. Plants \$2.50 .....	5.00
Grace Curling—ID, Lilac, large flower, notched petals, long stem, recommended for size and beauty. Med. Plants .50 .....	.75	Sanhican's Cameo—FD, Coral-rose with a glistening golden sheen on face of petals, reverse deep rose. Large, free and early bloomer. One of the most attractive dahlias in our garden the past season. Med. Plants \$1.25.....	2.50
Graf Zeppelin—FD, White, strong grower, long stem. Tall .....	.75	Sanhican's Beauty—FD, Coral rose, large, free, good stem. Med. ....	.50
Harriet Hocter—Purple, large, good stem, strong grower. Tall. Plants \$1.00 .....	1.50	Sanhican's Nymph—Primrose yellow, reverse fawn rose, a beautiful, large dahlia on good stem. Tall .....	.50
Harry Mayer—FD, Silvery rose pink, large. Med. ....	.35	Sanhican's Queen—FD, Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose, large, good stem, profuse. Med. ....	.50
Hillcrest Mandarin—ID, Large flowers of a brilliant oriental scarlet and golden yellow. Plant is thrifty and a free bloomer. Med. Plants \$2.50 .....	5.00	Seal's Californian—FD, Gold lighter at tips, large, good stem. Med. ....	.50
Ida Perkins—FD, White, large, long stem. Med....	.50	Shahrazad—ID, Large blooms of deep pink. Tall. Plants \$1.00 .....	1.00
Imperial Pink—ID, Large flowers of rose pink with silver shadings blending to violet at tips. Tall .....	.75	Sultan of Hillcrest—FD, Large, strong, erect stems. Lemon yellow with rose tinted reverse. Blooms are very deep, recurving back to stem. Med. Plants \$2.50.....	5.00
Jane Cowl—ID, Bronzy buff and old gold, reverse pale flesh. Med. ....	.35	The World—FD, Rosy magenta overlaid garnet, tips silver. Large, good stem. Med.....	.50
Jane Dixson—FD, Salmon orange reverse coral, the large blooms have full high centers with pointed petals, strong stem. Med. Plants \$1.25 .....	2.50	Treasure Island—FD, Apricot with rose and gold suffusion, large, long stem, free.....	.50
Jersey's Beacon—FD, Chinese scarlet, paler reverse, large, early and profuse bloomer. Med. ....	.35	Thomas A. Edison—FD, Royal purple, good stem, very attractive .....	.75
Jersey's Beauty—FD, Eosine pink, long stem. Tall .....	.35	Valentino—FD, Salmon pink to creamy center, large, long stem, free bloomer. Tall.....	.50
Jersey's Ideal—ID, Lavender pink, the large deep flowers are face up on strong stems. Med.....	.50	Watchung Wonder—ID, royal red with just a touch of gold, large flowers on good stems. Med. ....	.75
Jim Moore—ID, Primrose yellow shading to gold flushed salmon, large beautiful flowers on perfect stems, free. Tall .....	.75	White Wonder—ID, The giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals. 1933 introduction .....	2.00
Josephine G.—Rose pink tipped yellow, very attractive. Med. ....	.75	W. H. T.—FD, Rich old rose with mauve shadings on reverse, large deep flowers on good stems. Tall .....	.75
Kathleen Norris—ID, rose pink, good stem, an outstanding exhibition dahlia. Med. ....	1.00		
Kemp's Violet Wonder—FD, Naphthaline violet, large flowers, long stem. Med. ....	.50		
Kentucky Red—ID, Flaming scarlet which does not burn, a free bloomer, very attractive. Med. Tall .....	1.00		
King Midas—ID, Golden yellow, large, good stem. Med. ....	.50		
Lord of the Autumn—ID, A rich golden yellow which did not bleach or burn during the intense heat of the past season. The petal of the mammoth blooms recurve toward the stem, giving it great depth. Long, straight stem. An outstanding dahlia. Med. Plants \$5.00 .....	10.00		
Lorelei—FD, Rose pink cream center, petals have a deep rose margin. Large, good stem. Med. ....	.50		
Mabel L. Douglas—ID, Pastel lavender, large, a beautiful dahlia. Tall .....	1.00		
Margaret Woodrow Wilson—ID, Creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Large, good stem, early and profuse. Med. ....	.50		
Monmouth Champion—FD, Orange, flame, large, good stem, free bloomer. Med. ....	.50		

#### SEMI CACTUS DAHLIAS

Amelia Erhart—Apricot buff, base of petals primrose, large, artistic. 1933 introduction. Med. Plants \$2.00.....	4.00
Edna Ferber—Coral shading to old gold. Large. Med. ....	.75
Frau C'Bracht—Large, light primrose yellow, good stem, free bloomer. Med. Tall. Plants .50 .....	1.00
Jean Trimbee—Petunia violet, mammoth blooms on long, stiff stems, free bloomer. Tall.....	1.00
Jersey's Melody—Large tyrian rose, silver reverse, good stem, early and profuse bloomer. Very attractive. Med. Plants .50.....	1.00
La Mexicana—Grenadine orange, early and profuse. Med. ....	.50
Meta Scammel—Pale amaranth pink, large, attractive .....	.50

	Roots
New Glory—Oxblood red tipped white, a good bicolor. Tall .....	.75
Olive Wright—Buff shaded and suffused coral red, strong grower, long stem, early and profuse bloomer. Very attractive in the garden. Med. Tall. Plants 50.....	1.00
Paul Pfitzer—Large blooms of shell pink with a blending of soft yellow, strong, straight stem, free bloomer. Blends well with Frau O'Bracht. Med. Plants \$1.25.....	2.50
Satan—Horn-like petals of flaming red with touch of gold. Immense blossoms on long stems. Tall. Plants \$1.25.....	2.50
Star of Bethlehem—Pure white, somewhat resembling a star. Med. ....	.75

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

Acme—An incurved cactus from Holland. Coral pink at tips, soft yellow underlying, flowers of medium size held well above foliage on stiff stem. Med. Plants 50.....	1.00
Attila—Another imported incurved cactus of a dark maroon with silver reverse. Fair sized flower, strong grower, good stem, profuse. Med. Plants 50 .....	1.00
Conservatrix—A very artistic incurved cactus from Holland. An early free bloomer of good size, long straight stem. Color bright geranium red. Med. Plants 50.....	1.00
Elite Gem—Yellow tip pink, reverse purple. Med. ....	.50
Fairy—Begonia rose, early, free, good stem. Med. Plants 50 .....	1.00
Frau Ida Mansfield—A striking cactus of pale lemon yellow, the revolute petals are cleft at tips, making a very full flower. Good stem, early and free bloomer. Med. Plants 50 .....	1.00
Farncot—Aster purple tipped white. Med. ....	.50
Meridian—Creamy pink deeper at tips, profuse. Med. ....	.50

### BALL DAHLIAS

Gold Medal—Deep yellow, tip crimson, attractive. Med. ....	.50
Mary Helen—Golden primrose. Med. ....	.50
Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Purplish crimson, large.....	.50
Pink Ball—Rose pink, large, long stem. Med.....	.75

### MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Fully double flowers less than 3 inches in diameter, plants med. height, free bloomers, good for cutting.

Agalia—Orange fawn overlaid salmon.....	.75
Coral Gem—Gold overlaid geranium pink. 1933..	.75
Elizabeth Pape—C, Rosy salmon pink.....	.50
Freda—FD, Rich dark plum .....	.50
Kitty Belaire—C, Purplish crimson, Min. Cac.....	.50
Little Jewell—FD, Peach blossom pink .....	.35
Onah—ID, Orange shading to amber.....	.75
Pink Pearl—Feo. Rose pink with golden disc, one of the best .....	.75
Sanhican's Sweetheart—C, pale apricot suffused shrimp pink. Profuse bloomer, long stem. Good cut flower, plant 2½ ft. ....	.75

### MIGNON OR ENGLISH BEDDING DAHLIAS

Small, single flowers, dwarf plants 1½ to 2 feet.

Free flowering.	
Bishop of Landaff—Rich red, lacy bronzy foliage .....	.50
Blanche—Pure white .....	1.00
Coltness Gem—Bright red .....	.35
Fragrance—Red with white margins .....	.35
Fugi San—Bronzy yellow, crimson ring.....	.50
King's Cup—Yellow .....	.75
Princess Marie Jose—Satiny pink .....	.75

### ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Single star like flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The petals are rolled, making a very graceful flower. Plants are about 3 feet.

Everest—Pure white.

	Roots
Flamingo—Orange center, mottled red reverse.	
Leopard—Yellow ground, crimson reverse, spotted rose.	
Starfish—Pale flesh, ruby reverse. Price of above varieties .50 per root. .50 per plant.	

### COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Erica—Deep crimson maroon with white collar faintly tinged with self color. Striking for floral arrangements. Plants 50 .....	.75
Fixler's Collarette—Bright red with yellow collar. Plant is a strong grower, about 2½ ft. in height, and is covered with the very attractive blooms during the entire season. This variety is a sport of Maurice Rivoire. A huge bowl of these blooms used as the center of our display at the Cleveland Show was a great attraction. Plants 50.....	Roots \$1.00 net

### POMPON DAHLIAS

These are the miniature Ball type dahlia. Bloom must be less than 2 inches in diameter. Plants range from 1½ to 3 feet in height. We pay special attention to this type and our list contains only varieties which we have tried and have proven satisfactory. They are profuse bloomers.

Atom—Orange scarlet, very small, perfect form....	.25
Anna Kristina—Golden yellow, deeper at center..	.35
Anna Vonschwarin—Shell pink, blending to a white center, dainty .....	.50
Belle of Springfield—Crushed strawberry, profuse .....	.25
Bob White—Milk white, exhibition Pom. ....	.35
Betty Moore—Rosy buff .....	.50
Candy Kid—Coral pink shaded lavender, small, perfect .....	.35
Charming—Lavender pink .....	.25
Cora May—Salmon pink shading to primrose, rose eye .....	.50
Deedee—Pure lavender, long stem .....	.25
Edith Mueller—Rose red blended with rich yellow .....	.50
Glow—Light rose or coral, a beauty .....	.50
Goldlac (new)—Orange scarlet .....	.50
Goldie—Pure gold, free .....	.25
Geo. Ireland—Mauve, small, long stem .....	.25
Gertrude—Bright crimson, best bright red.....	.35
Hazel Dell—Clear pink cerise edge .....	.35
Helen Anita—Lavender, white center .....	.35
Honey (new)—Pale yellow edged red, Honor Roll Pom. ....	.50
Joe Fette—White, best general purpose white .....	.25
Johnny—Maroon crimson, very attractive, small..	.50
Johnny Pappin—Dark crimson, small .....	.35
Little David—Deep orange .....	.35
Little Edith—Light yellow tipped carmine, a winner in the smallest bloom class .....	.35
Little Fred—Rosy mauve, small .....	.50
Libbie Rohr—Cerise purple .....	.50
Mary Munns—Fuchsia with dark orchid sheen.....	.35
Myra (new)—Deep yellow tipped raspberry.....	.50
Patsy (new)—Golden bronze tipped cherry.....	.50
Peggy Ann—Yellow edged and shaded brownish red toward center .....	.35
Rose Bud—Lavender pink .....	.35
San Toy—White tipped carmine .....	.25
Silver Tips (new)—Purple, center and reverse silver .....	.50
Sonny (new 1933)—Pinkish cinnamon, exhibition pom. ....	.50
Sumeya (new 1933)—Rosy magenta .....	.35
The Flapper (new)—Crimson maroon cream pink center .....	.35
Yellow Gem—Light yellow, profuse .....	.25
SPECIAL OFFERS: Each offer contains 6 varieties. All labeled.	
Offer A—6 Pompons our selection .....	\$1.00
B—6 large flowering our selection.....	1.00
H—6 choice large flowering our selection, exhibition type .....	3.50
I—6 extra choice large flowering, exhibition type, our selection.....	6.00